

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2319

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By: Representatives J. Taylor, Chesterfield, Fite, King, Ledbetter, Mahony, Mathis, White

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ARKANSAS
10 RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING
15 ARKANSAS RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARDS.

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-20-505(b), concerning the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board, is amended to read as follows:

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(b)(1) The board shall be composed of ~~nine (9)~~ twelve (12) producer members to be appointed by the Governor as follows:

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(A) Three (3) members shall represent the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.;

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(B) Three (3) members shall represent the Arkansas Rice Growers Association, Inc.;

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~~(B)(C)~~ Two (2) members shall represent Riceland Foods, Inc.;

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~~(C)(D)~~ One (1) member shall represent the Agricultural Council of Arkansas;

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~~(D)(E)~~ One (1) member shall represent Producers' Rice Mill, Inc.;

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~~(E)(F)~~ One (1) member shall represent the Arkansas Rice Council; and

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~~(F)(G)~~ One (1) member shall represent the independent



1 mills of Arkansas.

2 (2) All of the ~~nine (9)~~ twelve (12) producer members of the
3 board shall be practical producers of rice in the State of Arkansas and shall
4 be nominated by their respective organizations.

5 (3) Each year, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the
6 expiration of the terms of the current board members whose terms expire in
7 that year, the organizations named in subdivision (b)(1) of this section
8 shall submit to the Governor names of two (2) nominees for each position to
9 be filled on the board from the respective organizations, and the Governor
10 shall appoint the new members from each list of nominees.

11 (4) Each member selected shall serve for a term of two (2) years
12 and until his successor is duly selected as provided in this section.

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